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From:

Susan Ann Winfrey <sw10@pgstumail.pg.cc.md.us>

To:

A16.A16(rm8775) 11/22/96 10:57am

Date: Subject:

Phone Co. rates on internet

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Dear Sirs,

It is my understanding that the phone companies are petitioning the regulatory bodies to allow them to apply long distance rates to Internet useage. I am very opposed to this. I currently have free internet access provided by my school which has been extremely helpful to me in my studies as I am also a single parent and don't have alot of time to spend in the library. Allowing the phone company to charge long distance, per minute rates for my access will make it necessary for my school to cut it's free access to the students and many thousands of us accross the country will suffer.

Internet useage in general will drop sharply along with sales of new computers, modems and software. Because I am on a limited budget at this time I take advantage of shareware sample programs before investing in any new software for my pc.

One of my children has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and I have been able to receive alot of much needed information and support from an ADHD listserve group that I belong to who's membership, at last count, stood at over 500 parents and professionals. These new charges will effectively end listserve groups which are of great benefit to many people.

Thank you for you time and consideration of this matter. Susan Winfrey

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To:

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Date:

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Subject:

Extra online fees -Reply

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>>> Wendy Van Horne <wjvh@ix.netcom.com> 11/22/96 10:31am >>> To Whom it May Concern:

I read on the internet that the major phone companies are petitioning you to be able to charge their customers for using the internet. Please, please, please, please, please do not let the phone companies charge their customers an extra fee for connecting to the internet. We are already paying for an additional line plus the time when we can't access a local number.

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Subject:

Internet charges -Reply

Federal Communications Commission

Office of Secretary

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>>> Cheryti j. McGhee <ceri@flash.net> 11/22/96 10:27am >>> In reference to the petition asking that phone companies be allowed to charge us hourly fees,

Realizing that phone companies are already benefitting,

Understanding that other mediums such as television broadcast stations could be utilized instead,

I implore you to deny this request.

The internet is the greatest source of shared knowledge we currently possess. Technologies such as this should not be monopolized or limited in the pursuit of wealth.

Most Sincerely; Cheryti j. McGhee

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From:

Joel Levine <levine@parc.xerox.com>

To: Date:

A16.A16(rm8775) 11/22/96 10:45am

Subject:

ACTA Internet Phone Petition

Please do not impose additional fees on ISPs

> have heard through the grapevine that the telephone carriers are >petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much like long >distance, for our online time. This is a blatant attempt to get something >for nothing from people who have already paid their freight.

>I pay extra to my local phone company, Pac*Bell, for unlimited local >calling. They have happily accepted this money, even when I make no >calls at all. I also pay my Internet Service Provider a monthly fee for >unlimited online time, and they have taken that money and the fees of >other customers and built, along with all the other Internet >Service Providers, including the Federal Government, a nationwide >network that is changing the face of information exchange. Now the >phone carriers, jealous of the fact that somehow the ISP's can do with a >flat monthly fee what the phone carriers required exorbitant per-minute >rates to do, are trying to horn in on the deal by "charging a fee" (read >"extorting") for something that I have already paid for. >Why is unlimited local calling okay for voice calls to Aunt Mabel, but not

>for calls to my local ISP? Why should AT&T or Pac*Bell get anything from >the Internet when the ISP's and the Federal Government have paid for >the backbones and switching equipment? All this does is place >Internet access out of reach for most of the American people. I already >feel rather elitist because I can afford a telephone and an ISP account >and a computer, when many of my friends and co-workers cannot >afford all three as it is. I do without other things to make this possible, >but even I might be driven off the Internet were a telephone company to

>start charging me for access to a system they have not built.

>The FCC is a body dedicated to regulating communications for the greater >good of the American people, not for the express purpose of lining the >pockets of bloated monopoly holders. I cannot switch from Pac*Bell to >another phone company, no matter how bad the service becomes. While >I have a choice of long-distance carriers, that means nothing if they all do >the same things at the same time, which sounds like a TRUST to me. >Please do not be blinded by the smooth rhetoric of their slick, high-priced >lawyers, paid for in part by fees I am forced to pay them. >Please give them a resounding "No way!"

----- e-mail address change December 2, 1996 levine@dpix.com work phone number change December 16, 1996 (415)842-9709

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>>> Geoffrey W. Miller <gmiller@hypernet.com> 11/22/96 10:18am >>>

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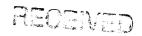
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Assuming that this is still an active issue, I wish to register my extreme opposition to any attempt by phone companies to impose user fees of any kind on internet users. I currently pay a rather sizable phone bill on a monthly basis and in accordance with rules and laws already established. I believe the phone companies are getting all they can reasonable expect from me. My internet access is a local call, and I can only see this move by phone comapnies as an attempt to cash in on something that current law would not permit them to touch otherwise.

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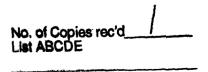
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>>> Joaquin Canals <jdcanals@nando.net> 11/22/96 12:39pm >>>

Do not let Phone companies charge for the use of Internet lines. There is no need to charge more unless the Phone Co. can show a loss.

Charging more will not Net more revenues.

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To:

FCCMAIL.SMTP("jjbraun@exis.net")

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11/22/96 10:17am

Subject:

Telephone Companies and the Internet -Reply

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>>> James Braun <jjbraun@exis.net> 11/22/96 09:51am >>> Sirs,

It has come to my attention, by both the newspaper and my local ISP, = that the telephone companies have approached the FCC to get a ruling = passed that would allow them to charge a "per minute" for every line = that the ISP has connected. The ISP would have no other option than to = pass this additional charge on to the end user (myself). If this is = allowed to happen, many, myself included, would be forced to leave the = Internet due to excessive cost. This would also force the providers out = of bussiness because they would not have any customers or at least a = large enough to sustain operations. Thus leaving the telephone company = as the sole ISP offering Internet access.

Please, for the sake of us little guys, put a stop to the telephone = company. They are a business and should be responsible to make = improvements as required to keep up with growth; my provider does and = doesn't charge me for it, he does it cause he wants to stay on top. It = seems like the phone companies feel that they can do what they want = because we need a telephone these days.

Well, they are right in one respect, but they would also lose a lot of = additional revenue when people start dropping phone lines that they once = used for the Internet, starting with the lines that the ISP's would no = longer need because of the lost customer base. Sounds like a bad = business decision by the Phone company...=20

Please, once again, help keep the Internet open...

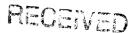
Thanks for listening,

James Braun 1040 Livingston Ave Chesapeake, Va. 23324-1102

Email: <jjbraun@exis.net>

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Have Fun! See Ya!

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>>> The Gaffer <gaf3@hopper.unh.edu> 11/22/96 10:47am >>>

George A Fitch III 3 Brenda Lane Merrimack NH 03054

I'm just writing to you because I heard that the phone companies are petitioning to charge a fee to internet users who use the phone lines. This isn't right because either we or our ISP (Internet Service Providers) are already paying for use of the phone lines, and from what I understand of modems, etc, (I'm an Electrical Engineering senior in college and we've studied this), it doesn't cost any extra money to send a modem communication over the phone lines as opposed to simply talking.

Even though many people can now communicate with less phone lines (high speed modems hooked up to routers, hubs, etc), it doesn't mean they can charge us more. Especially since they're not doing any extra work for this. It is the users and ISP's that are doing more work to make use of this medium, not the medium itself.

I believe the phone companies have suffered losses recently with their long distance wars, and are simply looking for some fast cash. I didn't pay for their games then, and I don't want to pay for them now.

I hank you for your time,
George A Fitch III
/\ George A Fitch III http://pubpages.unh.edu/~gaf3 gaf3@hopper.unh.edu Gaf Gaffer Geeffer Gophism Gaffaroonie MacBarferinious Bogie BaShmirtninse
It's all been done before, but it's never been done like this.

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From:

Deborah Ruppert phoenix@clearspring.com>

To: Date: A16.A16(rm8775) 11/22/96 11:56am

Subject:

I oppose allowing phone companies to charge for internet use

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I strongly oppose allowing telephone companies to apply long distance charges (or any charges whatsoever) on use of the internet.

Deborah Ruppert

-- Deborah J. Ruppert phoenix@clearspring.com
President, Clear Spring Associates 7301 NE Krono Road

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>>> Kevin Metz <kevinm@exis.net> 11/22/96 10:34am >>> To whom it may concern.

There has been talk that the telephone companies are planning to add additional fees for internet access providers and they are using the excuse that the phone traffic is too heavy on the system to accomodate everybody. What is really happening is that the telephone companies want to corner the market concerning internet access and they want to eliminate as much of the competition as possible. This country was set-up for free enterprise and commerce and the telephone companies are trying to eliminate the competition. Its almost like putting a tarrif on the internet access providers. The only thing the telephone companies should do to promote business is to make there site that much better so they draw attention to themselves. Not effect other businesses to promote their own. If you look at it you know what I'm saying is right. My vote is NO for this to happen. Also, if you throw out this proposal please make sure they don't add hidden fees some other way just to get their way.

Thanks from a concerned citizen, Kevin Metz

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From:

Robert A. Haber <bobb@kearney.net>

To: Date: A16.A16(rm8775) 11/22/96 1:56pm

Subject:

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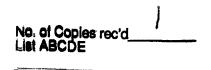
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To Whom it May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the phone companies are petitioning to charge Long Distant Service charges to internet usage even if it is a local call.

I am opposed to such charges. A local call should not be subjected to Long Distant Charges just because it is used to connect to the internet. If the phone companies feel that they are loosing monies because of local internet providers then the local phone companies should also provide the internet connection at a competative rate.

Thank-you Robert Haber



From:

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Date:

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>>> <BILLTHEM@aol.com> 11/22/96 01:35pm >>>

Please refuse the phone companies request for long distance charges to on-line customers Thank You

Jim Billman

2221 Swedish Drive #23 Clearwater, FL 34623-2604

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>>> Daphne J Riordan <djr7d@virginia.edu> 11/22/96 04:15pm >>>
If it is not too late to put in my two cents worth on this topic, I would like to urge you to NOT allow the phone companies to charge Internet users an additional fee for on-line time.

We are already paying for our on-line time in our regular charges. Paying an additional fee is ridiculous.

Thank you.

Daphne J. Riordan Graduate Student, University of Virginia

>On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone >companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much like >long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line time.

> I am sending you the e addy for the FCC. Would you please send this >message to all your e-mail contacts asking them to write a short message to >the FCC in an effort to implore them NOT to grant the phone companies this >request?

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<STEWVOICE@aol.com>

To: Date: A16.A16(rm8775) 11/22/96 1:52pm

Subject:

long distance for Internet no-no

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Fairmfulto moderational production Office of Schooling I highly oppose charging long distance service rates for accessing the internet, this is just too much for the average joe who already paid his taxes for the internet.

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From:

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To:

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STOP THE GREEDY TELEPHONE COMPANIES -Reply

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>>> Keiron Seenandan <kseenand@qntm.com> 11/22/96 01:21pm >>> To Whom ever is responsible:

On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line time.

WE ALREADY PAY WAY TOO MUCH!!!

Do not allow them to do this to YOU and I.

Thank-you for your time, Keiron A. V. Seenandan.

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tpavia <tpavia@exp.net>

To:

A16.A16(m8775)

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Date: Subject:

Phone Co. Charges

I petition the Fcc to reject the phone companies petition to charge for Internet usage. They are now getting greedy. They charge for separate line for computer usage. They should not be allowed to have it all.

I'M AGAINST CHARGING FOR THE INTERNET

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>>> Beth Unruh <cookie@sojourn.com> 11/22/96 12:26pm >>>

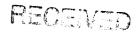
Ηí,

On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line time.

To the FCC in an effort to implore them NOT to grant the phone companies this request?

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From:

vinnie <vinnie@anet-dfw.com>

To: Date: A16.A16(rm8775) 11/22/96 12:56pm

Subject:

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I am opposed to a line charge of any kind while conntected to the internet.

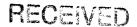
Not by the minute, not by the year. These large companies will NEVER quit trying to make money from the internet.

Be vigilant. thank you,

Vince Heptig

Registered and active voter

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>>> <weguerin@cougarnet.byu.edu> 11/22/96 12:02pm >>>
Please deny the phone companies the request to charge us for using the
Internet everytime we log on. Even though I log on in a school, They would just pass the costs on to me and it would
probably be out of my reach.

Again - NO FEE FOR INTERNET USERS!

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No. of Copies rec'd List ABCDE From: Maurice Tani <mtani@vivid.com>

To: Date: A16.A16(m8775) 11/22/96 12:45pm

Subject:

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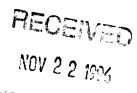
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>>> Joan Levy <heal-hi@aloha.net> 11/21/96 03:34pm >>> Dear FCC.

It has come to my attention that the phone companies have put in a request to the FCC to allow them to charge internet users for time spent on the Internet.

Is there no stopping the phone companies from their attempts at ever increasing their avenues for profit making??

It falls to your department to keep them in check. I ask that you do so.

Thank you,

Joan Levy

JOAN LEVY, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, LSW The BodyMind & Breath Center of Kauai PO Box 160, Kapaa, Kauai, HI 96746 (800) 599-5488; PH/FAX: (808) 822-5488

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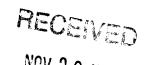
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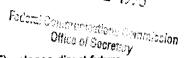
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Subject:

Tele. Co's. and the FCC -Reply



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>>> <ArleighB@aol.com> 11/21/96 03:56pm >>> To Whom It May Concern

Please do not grant the phone companies their request to charge internet users a fee to use their phone lines for one-line time!

Sincerely, Arleigh Benenson-Stranahan Denver, Colo

CC:

rm8775



FCCINFO

To:

FCCMAIL.SMTP("turner@telis.org")

Date:

11/22/96 7:46am

Subject:

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>>> Lloyd Turner <turner@telis.org> 11/21/96 03:27pm >>>

Please do not condescend to the phone companies request to charge a fee for internet use. If they have a problem it should not be solved at the expense of this basic communication tool. The internet is going to revolutionize the way the world operates in my opinion and should not be exploited.

cheers,

Lloyd (turner@telis.org)

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To: FCCMAIL.SMTP("fmusto2@juno.com")
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>>> Frank F Musto <fmusto2@juno.com> 11/22/96 02:46am >>>

Please do not grant "phone companies" to charge internet users a fee, like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line time.

I implore you not to grant the phone companies this request.

Sincerly,

Frank Musto

fmusto@juno.com

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